



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Negus et al.
Serial No: 09/493,423
Filed: January 29, 2000
For: PERCUTANEOUS
MYOCARDIAL REVAS-
CULARIZATION MARKING
AND THERAPEUTIC OR
DIAGNOSTIC AGENT
DELIVERY SYSTEM

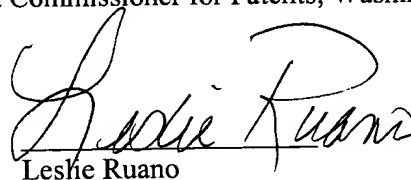
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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME WITHIN THE THIRD MONTH

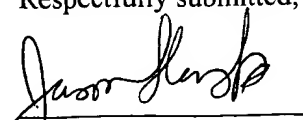
Applicant respectfully petitions that he be granted an extension of time within the third month, until December 19, 2001, in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a), and 1.7, to file a Response to the Office Action mailed June 19, 2001. Our check in the amount of \$460.00 is enclosed for the fee for a small entity to obtain this extension.

If for any reason this Petition is found to be incomplete, or if at any time it appears that a telephone conference with counsel would help advance prosecution, please telephone the undersigned or his associates, collect in Waltham, Massachusetts, (781) 890-5678.

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